THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.S. NARAYANA

Writ Petition No.20363 of 2006

Date: 1st November, 2006

Between :-

K. Satish .. Petitioner

And

The Commissioner,
Kakinada Municipal Corporation,
E.G.Dist., A.P. and 3 others ..
Respondents

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ORDER:-

The Writ Petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of respondents in not acting upon the complaints made by the petitioner dated 23-9-2006 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, apart from being violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and to pass such other suitable orders.

It is stated that the petitioner is a Journalist by profession and several factual details had been narrated. It is also stated that in relation to Crime No.138/2006 of P.S. I-Town, Kakinada, wherein the petitioner was arrayed as A.2, the petitioner was granted bail. It is stated that some hoardings had been displayed styling the petitioner as Criminal and the inaction in relation thereto is questioned in the present Writ Petition. As can be seen from the averments made in the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition that there is a dispute between the petitioner and R.4 and certain others. It is stated by the learned standing Counsel representing the first respondent that he got instructions to report before this Court that such hoardings are not there at present. At any rate, it is needless to say that this appears to be predominantly a private dispute. Even otherwise, if such

things are reported, the petitioner is at liberty to make appropriate representations in relation thereto and respondents 1 to 3 to look into such grievances and take appropriate decisions in accordance with law. Except making these observations, no further directions as such be granted at this stage. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

Justice P.S.Narayana

1st November, 2006

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